

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

In re:)	Case No. 09-32668
BRIDGET LEA BLACKWELDER)	
SSN: XXX-XX-0872)	Chapter 13
)	
Debtor)	
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BRIDGET LEA BLACKWELDER)	
)	Adversary No.
)	
v.)	
)	
COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**COMPLAINT TO DETERMINE DISCHARGEABILITY
OF DEBT PURSUANT TO §523(a)(8)**

Jurisdiction of this matter is conferred on the Court by 28 U.S.C. 1334.

This action is brought pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 523(a)(1) and 523(b).

1. The Plaintiff, BRIDGET LEA BLACKWELDER, is the Debtor in the above entitled case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code pending in this Court.

2. The Defendant, COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC., is a lender/servicer for a student loan for the Debtor.

3. The Debtor filed a petition in Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Court on September 29, 2009 and scheduled the aforementioned debt totaling \$6,934.59, account no. ending in 2001, for discharge in bankruptcy.

4. The aforementioned debt is dischargeable in bankruptcy pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 523 (a)(8) and 523 (b) based on an undue hardship to the Debtor in that Social Security Administration determined the Debtor to be disabled on February 26, 2000. The Debtor is unable to generate the funds with which to pay her student loans.

5. Specifically, under the standards set forth in *Bruner v. New York State Higher Education Services Corp.*, 831 F.2d 395 (2nd Cir. 1987),

- A. The Debtor cannot maintain based on current income and expenses, a "minimal" standard of living for [her]self . . . if forced to repay the loans;
- B. That additional circumstances exist indicating that this state of affairs is likely to persist for a significant portion of the repayment period for the student loans because she is disabled as determined by the Social Security Administration; and
- C. She has made a good faith effort to repay the loans.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that the debt to the Defendant be included in the discharge and that the Plaintiff Debtor further requests this Court to issue an order restraining the Defendant from pursuing any collection activity until the questions of the dischargeability of the debt to the defendant is determined by this Court.


Respectfully submitted this 28th day of January, 2010.


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B104 (FORM 104) (08/07)

ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHEET (Instructions on Reverse)		ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)		
PLAINTIFFS Bridget Lea Blackwelder	DEFENDANTS College Foundation, Inc. 2100 Yonkers Road Raleigh, NC 27604			
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.) Robert H. Gourley, Jr./Gourley & Griffin, P.A. P.O. Box 1023 Statesville, NC 28687 704-872-5051	ATTORNEYS (If Known)			
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CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF ACTION, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED) Complaint to Determine Dischargeability of Debt Pursuant to Section 523(a)(8)				
NATURE OF SUIT (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as 1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)				
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Other Relief Sought				

BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES		
NAME OF DEBTOR Bridget Lea Blackwelder		Bankruptcy Case No. 09-32668
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING Western District of North Carolina	DIVISION OFFICE Charlotte	NAME OF JUDGE Whitley
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)		
PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING	DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) 		
DATE 1/28/10	PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF) Robert H. Gourley, Jr.	

INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also must complete and file Form 104, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 104 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.